If you are the person who filed a new civil, family, housing or small claims case electronically in the Superior Court or small claims session (plaintiff), you will have electronic (on-line) access to the case right away. If you are the plaintiff in any existing e-filable case or if you are filing a new case on paper, or if you are the person who is being sued (defendant), you must ask the Clerk to give you electronic access to the case before you can file or view documents electronically. (See the section on requesting electronic access.)

**Note:** You can find a list of the types of cases on which you can and cannot file on-line in the revised <u>Procedures and Technical Standards for E-Services</u>. If the case is an existing case, you can also check the docket number to know if the case is e-filable (paperless). If the number that follows the year is a 5 or a 6, the case is e-filable (paperless). For example, FBT CV 16 **6**051245 or HHD FA 15 **5**061789 are paperless.

- 1. For cases initiated prior to October 16, 2017 (pending and post-judgment cases) that have not been transferred to the small claims docket in the appropriate judicial district or housing session location, if you are filing electronically, you must file any Application for Execution (Wage, Property and Financial Institution), Execution Refiled as Corrected-No Fee, Return of Execution (satisfied, partially satisfied, unsatisfied), Affidavit of Lost Execution or Execution Returned Unserved through Centralized Small Claims E-Filing, using the small claims docket number (SCC 123654 or SCAH 164532). Once an execution (or other document) is filed, the case will be transferred to the small claims docket in the appropriate judicial district or housing session location and assigned a new docket number. Thereafter, all subsequent documents must be filed electronically though Superior Court E-Filing, using the new docket number.
- 2. If you are filing an execution (or any other document) on paper in a case that has not been transferred and assigned a new docket number, you must file the execution with the clerk of the appropriate judicial district or housing session location. Once the execution is filed, the case will be transferred to the small claims docket in the appropriate judicial district or housing session location and assigned a new docket number, and all subsequent documents must be filed using the new docket number.
- 3. For cases initiated on and after October 16, 2017 and for pending and post-judgment cases that have been transferred to the appropriate judicial district or housing session location and assigned new docket number, executions (and any other documents) must be filed electronically through Superior Court E-Filing by attorneys and law firms without an exclusion from electronic services. If an execution (or any other document) is filed electronically by a self-represented party, it must be filed through Superior Court E-filing.

**Note:** For pending and post-judgment cases that have been transferred to the small claims docket in the judicial district or housing session location and assigned a new docket number, the filer must use the newly-assigned Superior Court docket number.

#### Filing an Execution in Centralized Small Claims E-Filing

If your case was started prior to October 16, 2017 and has not been transferred to the small claims docket in the appropriate judicial district or housing session location and assigned a new docket number, and you are filing an execution electronically, you will file it through **Centralized Small Claims E-Filing**. Once it is filed, the case will be transferred and assigned a new docket number, and all subsequent documents must be filed using the new docket number through **Superior Court E-Filing**.

Here is a checklist of what you must do to file an execution on-line in Centralized Small Claims E-Filing.

To file an execution on-line through Centralized Small Claims E-Filing, you must:

- 1. Enroll in E-Services to set up a User ID and password if you have not already enrolled
- 2. Log in to E-Services with your User ID and password
- 3. Choose Centralized Small Claims E-Filing
- 4. Go to the main page (case detail page) for your case
- 5. Choose **E-file Execution Document** as your case activity
- 6. Select Application for Execution Wages (JD-CV-3) or other type of execution
- 7. Select the party or parties that you are filing the execution against
- 8. Choose **Yes** or **No** to say whether the application is being filed on behalf of a state agency, and **Continue**
- 9. The system pre-fills information that is in the court record.
- 10. Provide any additional information that is marked with a red asterisk (\*)
- 11. Sign the application by entering your User ID and telephone number, and Continue
- 12. Review the documents and choose **E-File this Document**
- 13. Select the execution in the shopping cart
- 14. Enter your credit card information and process the payment
- 15. Print the confirmation page that shows what you filed with the court

For more help on filing an execution electronically in a small claims case through **Centralized Small Claims E-Filing**, please go to <u>E-File Executions in Small Claims Matters</u>.

#### Filing an Execution in Superior Court E-Filing

For cases initiated on and after October 16, 2017 and for pending and post-judgment cases that have been transferred to the appropriate judicial district or housing session location and assigned a new docket number, executions (and any other document) being filed electronically must be filed through **Superior Court E-Filing**.

Here is a checklist of what you must do to file an execution on-line in **Superior Court E-Filing**.

To file an execution on-line through Superior Court E-Filing, you must:

- 1. Enroll in E-Services to set up a User ID and password if you have not already enrolled
- 2. Log in to E-Services with your User ID and password to request electronic access if you do not already have electronic access to your case
- 3. Be approved for electronic access by the clerk of the court
- Prepare your application for execution filling in the form and converting it to a PDF document
- 5. Save the PDF document so you can find it when you are filing it on-line
- 6. Log in to E-Services with your User ID and password
- 7. Go to Superior Court E-Filing
- 8. Go to the main page (case detail page) for your case
- 9. Choose E-file a Pleading or Motion as your desired case activity
- 10. Select the name of the document: Application for Execution Wages (JD-CV3)
- 11. Upload your application
- 12. Certify that you have delivered a copy of the motion to all other self-represented parties and attorneys of record
- 13. Sign your motion and certification by entering your User ID
- 14. Pay the fee using a Discover, Visa, MasterCard or American Express credit card
- 15. Print the confirmation page with the information on what you filed with the court

#### Instructions and Pictures of how to upload and file your motion or pleading on-line:

1. In the address bar, type <a href="http://www.jud.ct.gov">http://www.jud.ct.gov</a>. The Judicial Branch supports three browsers – Microsoft Internet Explorer® version 11 or higher, Chrome 50.0 or higher, or Firefox 45 or higher. The address bar for those browsers is shown below:

#### Microsoft Internet Explorer®:



#### Firefox:



1. Choose **E-Services** from the menu on the left side of the Judicial Branch home page to go to the E-Services Welcome Page

Certain documents cannot be filed electronically (on-line), such as a documents for which a fee waiver has been granted or a motion to be made a party or to intervene, or any sealed or lodged documents. For a complete listing, please check the revised <a href="Procedures and Technical Standards of E-Services">Procedures and Technical Standards of E-Services</a>.



- 2. Choose LOG-IN
- 3. The log-in page will appear.
- 4. Enter your User ID and your password

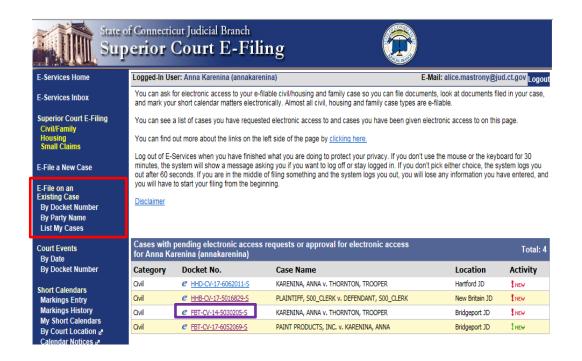


5. Click Login to log in to E-Services and go to the E-Services home page.

6. Select Superior Court E-Filing from the menu options on E-Services home page



7. You will see the Superior Court E-Filing menu. To file a pleading or motion in an existing case, you must go to the main page (case detail page) for the case.



- 8. You can go to the case detail page of your case by:
  - Clicking on the docket number of a case shown in the list of cases with pending electronic access requests or approval for electronic access (outlined in purple at the bottom of the page shown); or
  - Choosing By Docket Number from the list of choices under E-file on an Existing Case on the left menu (outlined in red on the left side of the page shown); or
  - Choosing By Party Name from the list of choices under E-file on an Existing Case on the left menu (outlined in red on the left side of the page shown); or
  - Choosing List My Cases from the list of choices under E-file on an Existing Case on the left menu (outlined in red on the left side of the page shown).

9. If the case name and docket number do not appear in your list of cases on this page,



The cases listed on this page are the cases that you have requested electronic access to or cases for which your electronic access has already been approved. If you have not requested and been approved for electronic access to a case, you cannot file on-line in that case.

To ask for electronic access to a case, you must go to the case detail page of the case by entering the docket number or a party name. On the case detail page, you must select **Request Electronic Access**, fill out and print the request form and take the form and an acceptable form of photo identification to the clerk's office at the court where the case is located.

You can get more information about requesting electronic access on the E-Services Welcome page under the **Self-represented Parties** tab.

- 10. Click the docket number of the case shown in the list at the bottom of the page
- 11. You will go to the case detail page for the case



- 12. Select E-File a Pleading or Motion and click Go
- 13. You will now see the Select Pleading/Motion/Other page.

**Note:** This page allows you to choose the name for the pleading, motion or document that you are filing. You must choose the correct name because the name that you choose will make the document you file go to the file, be placed on a short calendar, or come to the attention of the clerk, such as the application for execution that is being filed in this example. The name also tells other people, including the Judge, other self-represented parties and the attorneys in your case, what you are filing. It is very important that you name your document correctly when you create it and it is also very important that you choose the correct name for your document on this page.

15. You can use the search field by entering a word or a few letters from a word in the name of your document. Enter "EXEC" to search for execution documents. The document being filed in this example an application for execution – wages.



16. You can also select a name from a list found in particular category by clicking the down arrow to show the list of categories. Clicking on a category will give you a list of names in alphabetical order to choose from.



17. Choose **Select** next to **Application for Execution-Wages (JD-CV-3)** to go to the next page to upload the document you are filing.

**Note**: You file some documents by creating them in your word processing system. The document you are creating to e-file could be a fillable form from the Judicial Branch website, or you can create your own document. You must convert any fillable form or any document you create to a PDF document.

On the signature lines of your document, you can put your User ID, your typed name, or a pen-to-paper signature. You sign a document that you file electronically by entering your User ID in the signature field in the e-filing system.

You file other documents by providing information when you are in the e-filing system. The e-filing system will then fill out the form for you. These documents are called system-populated forms. They are: Reclaims, Jury Claims, Certificates of Closed Pleadings, Appearances, Motions for Continuance, and Withdrawals of all kinds, except Withdrawals of Appearance. For these pleadings or motions, you must fill in the required fields. The document will be created for you by the e-filing system.

**Note:** Certain documents must be signed pen-to-paper before they are scanned and saved as a PDF document for filing. Those documents include an affidavit, a financial affidavit, any agreement signed by more than one party and a return of service.

In this example, a fillable PDF form from the Judicial Branch website, Application for Execution-Wages (JD-CV-3) was filled in and then saved to a folder on the computer.

- 18. The party you are filing the document for will already be displayed.
- 19. Check to be sure that you have selected the case you want to file in
- 20. Check that you have selected the correct name for your document
- 21. Enter an additional description of your document.



**Note:** The additional description gives information that helps the Judge on the bench, attorneys and other self-represented parties, and the court staff. It is also required by the revised <u>Procedures and Technical Standards of E-Services</u>. The information you enter in the additional description field will appear on the case detail screen under the name of the motion you are filing.

The use of offensive or inappropriate language in the additional description field is not permitted.

Use the additional description area to give information that is important and related to what you are filing.

22. Check the box to indicate that the document that you are filing does not contain personal identifying information.

Upload the Document you are filing

• Attach the motion, pleading or document that you are filing by selecting "Browse" and finding the document on your computer and attaching it. It must be a PDF document.

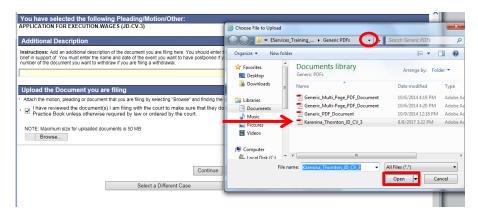
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23. Click Browse to find the PDF document that you want to file



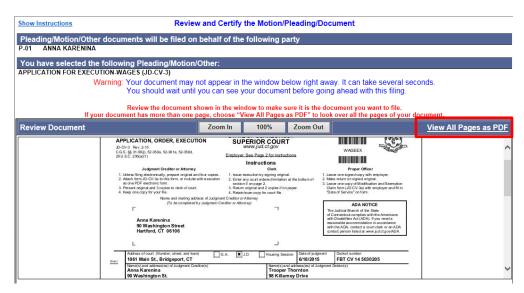
- 24. In the Choose File to Upload box, click the down arrow to choose the folder where the document is stored
- 25. Click once on the document you want to attach. The document must be a PDF document.
- 26. Choose **Open**; the file will appear in the area below "Upload the Document you are filing":



**Note:** If you need to change the document, you can click on **Delete** to the right of the document to remove the document and then browse and attach a different document.

- 27. Choose **Continue** to go to the next page to review your document and file it. You can choose one of the other buttons to go to a different case, select a different pleading or motion, or to cancel this filing.
- 28. Review your document on the page that appears.

**Note:** Be sure to look at the whole document. E-filing does not check your document. Click on **View All Pages as PDF** at the top right of the display window to see the whole document. You can also print a copy of this document to send to attorneys and other self-represented parties. Court rules require that you send a copy of anything you file with the court to the attorneys and other self-represented parties in your case.



29. If the document is the one you want to file, you must sign it.

**Note:** You can enter your User ID or your name on the signature lines in the application and then convert the document to PDF on your computer. You can also print the application and sign it with a pen-to-paper signature before you scan it and save it as a PDF document. The signature that is required by the court is the one you create when you enter your User ID in the e-filing system, not what you put on the document.



30. Click in the box under **Signature Required** and fill in your **User ID** to sign your pleading and the certification.

**Note:** You can add a note to your shopping cart, which is only viewable by you, if you want to do so. It is an optional field.

31. Choose **E-File this Pleading/Motion** at the bottom of this page.

**Note:** You can choose **Cancel** or any of the other options at the bottom of this page instead of continuing. Do not use the **Back** button on your browser to navigate through the e-filing system. Use the navigation buttons at the bottom of each screen in the e-filing system. **Do not use the arrows in your browser to move through the e-filing system.** 



#### Make a Payment from the Shopping Cart

Before paying for items, you can check your documents by clicking on the link. If you see that you have attached a document that is not correct, you must delete the item and start again. Click the link to **Remove Item from Shopping Cart** to the right of the case name and case type to delete it. This link is outlined in red in the picture below. You will be asked to confirm that you want to delete the item and cancel the transaction.

32. To continue the payment process, choose the item you want to pay for by checking the box to the left of the case name in the Shopping Cart



33. Click Pay by Credit Card - Discover, Visa, MasterCard or American Express are accepted.



34. Enter your payment information in the required fields, and check the box authorizing payment. Then click **Pay Now** to pay the fee and file your application for an execution.

**Note:** The Judicial Branch does not keep your credit card information so you must enter the credit card number and the expiration date for the card any time you are paying a fee.

35. You will see the confirmation page, which includes the date and time of the transaction, the file date, and what you filed.



36. Print this page by clicking Print This Page

**Note:** The revised <u>Procedures and Technical Standards of E-Services</u> require you to keep a copy of this confirmation page. If you forget to print it, you can get a copy of the page by going to **My E-Filed Items**, entering the dates you filed documents, and then choosing **Details** on the right side of the list of the items you have filed.

37. If you have finished e-filing, remember to log out by clicking the **Logout** button at the top right of the page:



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